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**BIKERS BONANZA** - Kevin Boyer, left, and Tammy Hughes, right, cross the finish line of a 10km bike race hosted by Didsbury Parks and Arena that started and finished at the Didsbury Memorial Arena last Saturday. Boyer, the fastest male competitor, completed the race in 24:10 and Hughes finished as the top female with a time of 24:30.

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## Lions bus could help Tri-Transportation Project

BY SYLVIA COLE  
 Review Staff

Didsbury may be making a comeback with the Tri-Transportation Project.

Last month, Didsbury FCSS pulled away from the group looking to provide low-cost transportation for people in Didsbury, Carstairs and Cremona. They said the need doesn't seem to be as large in Didsbury and the time commitment to finding transportation was taking away from other projects.

Last week, Didsbury Lions met up with project chair, Robbin Bowman, to discuss ways they could help.

"We're just in preliminary talks," said Ray Lea, Lions club president. "They're still interested in setting something up. We find the bus is a lot of work to keep up

with and we're thinking of having a real serious look at it and maybe we can work something out."

Lea said talks are just in the discussion phase and no decisions have been made. Last Wednesday evening, the Lions held their monthly meeting but with most people away, they decided to have a more in-depth group consultation next month.

"We don't want anyone to feel like we're leaving them in the lurch," said Lea, emphasizing that nothing's confirmed. He said the bus is older and may not be of value to the Tri-Transportation Project, but said the cost of keeping up the bus is something the Lions struggle to fund.

The bus, which takes people from their homes to places around town, costs close to \$20,000 a year for the Lions to maintain and operate.

In 2010, the Lions started to reconsider the use of the bus after finding ridership was down. They started promoting the bus to all people in Didsbury, not just seniors, and advertised their services in local utility bills.

"They've (tri-transportation) raised some money and what we feel is it may be easier for us not to have our hands on the thing. They could look after it - they're in the busing business; they have people who can answer the phone and take the calls and all we ask is that we would still be donating towards it and would want to keep our Lions' name involved," he said.

The Lions will meet again with Bowman September 27.

Meanwhile, the Tri-Transportation Project bus service has been given a green light following the generous contribution

from an anonymous donor.

According to committee chair Robbin Bowman, after the donor read about the initiative in an article published in the Carstairs Courier last month, he met with Bowman to learn more about the project. The meeting was soon followed by the donor handing over enough funds to make the project less than two months from reality.

"It's pretty exciting. He wanted to cover our shortfall," Bowman said, adding that fundraising efforts will remain active for continued payment related to service expenses.

"That puts us into our first mini goal." Going forward, Bowman's steering committee will work to establish advisory committees in each community serviced by the transportation system.



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# Garden helps green thumbs maintain skill set

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

A new greenhouse is helping senior residents at the Didsbury hospital unearth old pastimes and memories.

Unit 4 residents recently received a grant from Imperial Oil to purchase and construct a greenhouse in Reiber Park which borders the back of the building.

"It always gives me pleasure," said Irene Cote of gardening. She remembers living on a farm and having a quarter acre to plant all her favourite vegetables. "I'd have rows and rows in the garden. It's nice to be close to them again and be able to reach out and touch each one."

Cote can't get into the six by eight house because it's not wheelchair accessible. But she's able to sit outside and look in and tend to the flower beds nearby.

"We call her our guardian angel of the flowers," said Patty Heath, recreational therapist for Unit 4. "She watches them and worries for them especially with the bad weather. Thankfully we haven't been

hailed out this year."

The construction of the greenhouse is part of a horticulture program that allows seniors to maintain their skills with gardening, giving them a chance to dig, plant and care for the plants.

"It also gives them a chance to reminisce and talk about the past," said Heath.

The group started with potted plants in March and is starting to see green peppers, tomatoes and cucumbers bud in the house.

Next year, they hope to take the plants out of the pots and put them in the ground.

"It's great," said Brian Banfield, who's been helping tend to the tomatoes growing inside.

"They're unbelievable big ripe tomatoes," he said. The plants aren't ready for harvest but when they are, the food will be brought inside and eaten by the residents.

"Anything we harvest we will utilize at our dining table. We'll do special meals, say a harvest meal, in September and we'll utilize the tomatoes and whatever else at that time," said

Heath.

Cote and Banfield are part of a gardening club that's started up in the resi-

dence since the greenhouse was constructed. They hope more people will join.

"Water is the main thing," advises Cote of a successful garden.

"Without it they'll wilt

and dry out."

Saturday was the official opening ceremony of the greenhouse.



Staff and residents of Unit 4 were on hand for a ribbon cutting ceremony officially opening the new greenhouse at the hospital.

Photo submitted

## Substation and transmission lines planned for Didsbury

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

An open house was held last week to provide information and answer questions regarding the proposal for a new substation near Didsbury.

Eight people showed up. "People wanted to know how it would directly impact them," said Robin Boschman, communications advisor for Alta Link.

She said people didn't raise any concerns, they

just wanted to know more about the substation that if approved, will be built approximately seven kilometres northwest of Didsbury.

The approximately \$200 million project will upgrade transmission facilities in the Red Deer region from Wetaskawin down to Didsbury.

The need to upgrade transmission operations was identified by Alberta Electric System Operator (AESCO) which forecasts

electrical demand in the region will grow by 3.5 per cent over the next 10 years.

Boschman said many of the transmission systems in Red Deer and the surrounding area were built 40 to 50 years ago and population growth, along with technology advances in the last 50 years, have increased the strain on the electric system.

Alta Link plans to build a new substation in Didsbury as well as two kilometres of transmission that will connect with existing transmission lines in the area. If it's built, the existing switching station, located six kilometres northwest of Didsbury will be removed, along with two kilometres of associated transmission line.

The open house on Tuesday afternoon and early evening was meant to gather feedback from the public on the location for the transmission lines and substation. Boschman expects to continue gathering feedback until the end of the year.

"From now until the end of the year we will be con-

sulting and gathering information ... then we'll come back and consult again (with our findings)." She said if the file is approved in 2012, construction will begin as soon as 2013.

AESCO filed a needs application to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) in May 2011. The application has to be approved before any con-

struction can begin. Alta Link, the legal owner of the transmission facilities in the area, is responsible for the upgrades. After consultation is complete, they will file a facilities application with the AUC in February 2012, which must be approved before construction begins.

The \$200 million project represents approximately

\$0.20 per month on a typical residential utility bill, estimates information handed out by Alta Link at last week's open house.

Anyone having more questions or comments can meet with a consultant each Wednesday until August 31 at the Capri Hotel, San Remo Room, at 3310 50 Avenue Red Deer between 12 and 8 p.m.



Dan Bannister/Didsbury Review

Construction on a substation north east of Didsbury could begin as early as 2013. Above, is an example of what the station would look like. Alta Link is in the process of planning and getting approval to complete upgrades from Wetaskawin down to Didsbury.

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# Hot and cold turnout at farmers' market

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

There's about a month left of the farmers' market and coordinators are hoping the weather cooperates.

"It's been up and down," said Laura Krebs, director, of the turnout to the farmers' market. "We'll have one week where it's busy, and the next, nothing." She said the long weekend shooed people away and heavy rain has kept some people from venturing to the weekly market.

She also said people tend to come early, before the market is even open, and notices

activity dwindles in the later hours.

"I think people are on their way home to make supper and need to pick something up," she said, adding that they don't turn away early birds if they're all ready to sell.

She also said they've made some new signs and started placing them around town to draw more attention to the market, tucked away in the curling rink.

Angela Pratt, who's been a vendor at the market for the last 10 years to sell her breads and farm-fresh eggs, said the yo-yoing in customer turnout has been a little hard to figure

out. "I think people are coming once to check it out and if there doesn't happen to be many vendors there the one night, they'll judge the market as not so good, and then they won't come back." She said the market's kickoff on July 1 had fewer tables set up than usual, and she suspects people assume it's like that every week.

"It's hard because there seems to be an interest. I think people want farm-fresh veggies and home-made goods but the vendors need the customers and the customers need the vendors."

The market, started July 1, holds about 15 to 20 tables a week offering fruit and veggies, baked food and jewelry, among other things. If the weather cooperates, and growers don't experience an early fall, Krebs hopes to see the market run until the end of September.

"Some things are really coming in now," said Krebs of cucumbers and cabbages. "We're just getting the first of the good peaches now too," she said.

The market runs every Wednesday night from 5 until 8 p.m.

## Police briefs

### Unsuccessful vacuum burglar

A man tried to steal a vacuum cleaner out of Home Hardware in Didsbury last week. Just before 4 in the afternoon a male took a vacuum from the store and brought it to the outside garden centre of the store. While trying to push it under the fence, a witness noticed him and he quickly fled in an older Honda Accord and headed southbound on Highway 2A. Police were able to locate the male, 27, from Calgary. He faces charges related to attempted theft. "It's a good thing we got him when we did," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson, who said because he's from Calgary it would have been hard to

track him down. Jacobson credits the witness information for helping police resolve the issue so quickly.

### Baler stolen

A New Holland 575 square baler was stolen from a rural property early last week. Sometime between 3:00 and 4:30 a.m. August 2 the baler was taken from property off Highway 2A between Carstairs and Crossfield. Police noticed a hitch pin was left behind but nothing else. Police continue to investigate.

### Report drunk driving

A 31-year-old Didsbury man driving in the 700 block of Carriage Lane in Carstairs struck two parked vehicles

while driving impaired. The male suffered minor injuries and is facing charges for impaired operation of a motor vehicle. A passenger was in the vehicle at the time but had no indicated sign of injuries. Impaired driving is a focus for the month of August and Sgt. Jacobson said police have seen an increase in the last couple of weeks and encourage people to report any erratic driving that they observe. He said while there's many different types of drunk driving patterns, anything suspicious such as a person speeding up then slowing down or weaving between lanes should be reported. "We ask the public pull over and advise us of the details. We do not want them follow-

ing the vehicles." He said useful information includes a descriptor of the vehicle, plate number and colour, as well as their location and direction.



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# Opinion

## Commentary

### That's all, she wrote

SYLVIA COLE



Didsbury, I'm leaving you. It's been great getting to know you, but it's time to start a new page in a new notebook. I started my journey in Didsbury when I was still a reporter for the *Carstairs Courier* 15 months ago.

My partner and I chose the town because of the trees, the beautiful old homes, the coffee shop, bakery and the general bustle around town.

And for all the cynics – don't think I'm laying it on thick with reference to the bustle. It's the bustle within this community that has filled the pages of the *Review*. I've seen a lot of what this community is made of. I've seen the brimming tears of crushed athletes hoping to win the provincial title. And I've seen them bounce back and fight for the next-best spot. I've watched as tens of thousands of dollars were raised in a single charity event for a man needing a double lung transplant. And I've seen passionate people pack council chambers to voice concerns about their town.

But some of this I wouldn't have been able to witness first hand if it didn't start with a phone call, e-mail or someone dropping by with a tip.

I'm heading north on my circuit though Mountain View Publishing. I'll be the new reporter for the *Innisfail Province*.

I can only hope to be part of a community where people are as passionate about their town as much as people in Didsbury.

Thanks for the help, thanks for the experience.

### OVER AT THE OBAMA PLACE...



## Commentary

### Changing how we pay doctors doesn't guarantee better care

MARK ROVERE



Economic theory and common sense tell us that financial incentives influence people's behavior. This is as true for the local barber as it is for doctors.

Although some may believe in the romantic fallacy that doctors are altruistic actors, or bound to act in favor of their patients by the Hippocratic Oath, empirical

evidence shows us that they too, are influenced by money.

Therefore, it's important that the economic incentives created by physician payment methods are aligned with the wishes of Canadians, but also objectively scrutinized for their potential unintended consequences.

That said, it is wrong to assume that simply adjusting physician payment methods will allow governments to fix the self-inflicted predicament of a Canada's doctor shortage.

In Quebec, where 25 per cent of the province's population aged 12 and older does not have a regular family doctor (compared to 15.2 per cent nationally), general practitioners are being offered financial incentives through bonuses to take on more patients. The provincial government is offering doctors \$340 million in bonuses and incentives to accept new patients and work more hours, with the aim of increasing access for Quebecers. The proposed deal would give doctors \$100 for every new patient

added to their roster and each GP would receive bonus payments for working additional days.

It is important to recognize that altering physician payment methods will not necessarily resolve the lack of access to GP services. In fact, the wrong payment system could actually worsen the problem because, people, when faced with modifications in incentives, change their behavior in order to maximize their return under the new 'rules of the game.' And the result might differ from what policy-makers intended.

For example, consider the results of Ontario's introduction of a capitation model for physician funding in 2001, where doctors are paid based on the number of patients on their roster, not on how many times a patient is seen or how much time a doctor spends with their patients. The objective was to save money and increase physician service-levels, thus reducing the number of people without a regular family doctor. The real outcome was something different.

Economic theory suggests that this type of funding creates incentives for providers to under-serve patients as they are not remunerated for the volume of services provided, and encourages physicians to add younger healthier patients to their rosters over those that actually need medical care. Since physicians are paid an annual fee per patient, regardless of the time and volume spent treating patients, there is an incentive to work less – not more.

And that's almost exactly what happened in Ontario. While the number of patients without a family doctor decreased slightly following the change in payment systems, access for patients who required medical care did not improve. A 2009 study by Glazier and colleagues found that Ontario GPs paid a flat annual fee based on a patient roster (capitation) had fewer sick patients, higher

rates of patient use of emergency departments, enrolled fewer new patients, and provided less after-hours care compared to those that were paid according to volume of service and quality of care (fee-for-service). Instead of increasing access and saving money, Ontario's capitation model arguably made sicker patients worse-off.

While it is encouraging that the government of Quebec is attempting to increase access to primary health care providers, the best way to achieve this goal is to increase the supply of Canadian physicians. First, training of Canadian students must be increased. Further, provinces should take advantage of the vast number of foreign-trained doctors living in Canada who may be able to increase the physician supply in the near term. However, while foreign-trained doctors should be free to train and become practitioners in Canada, governments should not be providing financial support for their training.

Though the province of Quebec is not replicating the mistakes that were made in Ontario by implementing a pure capitation model (the proposal includes a fee-for-service incentive for working extra hours), providing bonus payments for registering patients will likely result in the same experience as Ontario.

The provincial government should tread cautiously, with the knowledge that introducing bonuses based on patient rosters instead of simply focusing on fee-for-service will not necessarily encourage an increase in the volume of services – which is key in reducing wait times and ultimately increasing access for patients who require medical care.

Simply modifying physician payment methods, and more specifically moving away from a fee-for-service model, will likely only exacerbate Canada's doctor shortage.

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Tuesday August 30, 2011 at 6:00 pm

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday August 30, 2011 at 7:00 pm

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** Tuesday September 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Wednesday August 10, 2011 at 4:30 pm

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

### EAST DOWNTOWN AREA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 2011-11

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Didsbury has proceeded to first reading of a bylaw to adopt an Area Redevelopment Plan – the East Downtown Area Redevelopment Plan. The primary purpose of this Plan is to adopt an Area Redevelopment Plan Bylaw to guide future growth and development within the Town of Didsbury East Downtown area through the inclusion of a set of goals and policies to guide decisions made by the Town.

A public hearing prior to second and third readings of the proposed By-law will be held August 30, 2011, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon August 22, 2011.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed East Downtown Area Redevelopment Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca).

*Luana Smith, Manager of Legislative & Planning Services*

## DIDSBURY RECREATION

### CHOOSEWELL CHALLENGE FAMILY FUN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Didsbury Memorial Park - August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

As part of the continuing community initiative to promote a healthy lifestyle within our community, the Didsbury Choosewell Challenge will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fun Softball Tournament.

- ★ A non-competitive, round robin style event
- ★ Concession & refreshments available
- ★ Teams must consist of a minimum of 4 minors & 6 adults

\$20.00 registration fee per team & \$2.00 per individual.

Registration is mandatory prior to event.

Come join the staff from the Town of Didsbury in this weekend event!

*For more information regarding any Town of Didsbury Recreation program, please call the Didsbury Memorial Complex at 403.335.7369.*

## NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

DP 11-37      49, 1190-15 Avenue      Addition

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **August 23, 2011.**

*Dani Woodman – Development Officer*

## PUBLIC NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA BORROWING BYLAW 2011-12

### SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to borrowing By-law No. 2011-12 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Didsbury to borrow monies from the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank by way of a loan to finance the purchase of land and commercial building know as Plan 0112790, Block 2, Lot 1, for one mortgage and one term loan.

- Mortgage Loan \$1,387,500
- Term Loan of \$212,500 for the retro fit of the commercial building.

The total cost of the aforesaid loans amount to \$1,600,000. The amount to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by the issue of a loan is \$1,600,000.

The loan in the amount of \$1,600,000.00 is to be repayable to the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank. The terms for repayment of the indebtedness will be according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual blended payments of combined principal and interest calculated at a rate not to exceed prime for the Mortgage Loan amortized over twenty-five (25) years with a term of five (5) years fixed by the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank on the date of borrowing.

The terms for repayment of the indebtedness will be according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual payments of combined principal and interest calculated at a rate not to exceed prime minus point five (.5) for the Term Loan for five (5) years fixed by the Mountain View Credit Union or a Chartered Canadian Bank on the date of borrowing.

**NOW THEREFORE NOTICE** is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Didsbury that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on By-law No. 2011-12 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing by-law.

All persons interested are hereby notified and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

**DATED** at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of August 2011.

### INFORMATION FOR ELECTORS

Pursuant to Section 1(i) of the Municipal Government Act an "elector" means:

A person who is eligible to vote in the election for a councilor under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Pursuant to section 47(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act a person is eligible to vote in an election if he/she:

- is at least 18 years old,
- is a Canadian citizen, and
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and is resident in the area on election day.

A poll may be demanded in the Town of Didsbury by electors equal in number to at least: in the case of a municipality other than a summer village, by electors of the municipality equal in number to at least 10% of the population and in the case of a summer village, by 10% of the electors of the summer village in accordance with the provisions of section 223 of the Municipal Government Act and in accordance with the provisions of section 251 of the Municipal Government Act.

The petition for a vote must be received by the Chief Administrative Officer within 15 days of the last publication of this notice and shall contain on each page "an accurate and identical statement of the purpose of the petition". (Further requirements of the petition are provided in section 224 of the Municipal Government Act.)

DATE of the last publication of this notice is the 16th day of August, 2011.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for:

**Customer Service Representative - Part Time**

For more details about these positions and how to apply, please go to: [www.didsbury.ca/town/careers](http://www.didsbury.ca/town/careers).

## DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm .....	403.335.3391
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm .....	403.335.8343
Didsbury Information Line .....	403.335.2030
Town of Didsbury after hours pager .....	403.507.3624
Planning .....	403.335.3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place, Community Services & FCSS .....	403.335.8719
Aquatic Centre and Arena .....	403.335.7369
Rosebud Valley Campground .....	403.335.8578
Didsbury Landfill .....	403.335.2005

## MOVING?

Have you moved from one house to another house in Didsbury lately? If so, you have new utility and tax account numbers. Make sure you have **changed** your account numbers when you do your online or telephone banking. This will ensure your payment is being applied to your new account.

If you have questions, call us at 403.335.3391.



Matt Masters plays a set to a crowd of festival goers at Carstairs Memorial Park last Saturday.

Noel West/For the Review

## Weekend of culture featured at music fest

BY JOSH SKAPIN  
For the Review

A vibrant three days of art and music continued an annual Carstairs tradition.

The increasingly popular Mountain View Music Fest (MVMF) brought an assortment of musicians to town Aug. 5-7.

"Once again the festival had an amazing turnout," said Jason Valteau, MVMF artistic director.

"I'd say it's another good one."

The festival offered a full slate of performances including headliner Charlie Major.

Major, a noted Canadian country music veteran, played the stage with Valteau's versatile band, the Polyjesters. Initially, Major and the Polyjesters were supposed to play one song together, but they joined forces for nine. This after only a short rehearsal in a trailer backstage.

"It was another great collaboration," Valteau said.

"It was another friend made in the industry, another future possible project."

"I'm very proud of the Polyjesters, they always step up and play whatever you throw at each other."

Earlier that weekend, the Polyjesters teamed up with the character-filled Blues musician Frank Schapp. Schapp, a New York resident, met Jason Valteau and Sheldon Valteau in France 10 years ago. A long-standing friendship that resulted in a collaborative album. Last weekend's MVMF performance was Schapp's fourth.

"The music's great," Schapp said.

"It's the kind of festival, not putting down Calgary Folk or any of those big festivals, this one still stays real grassroots."

"They also allow people that are maybe not ready for mainstage stuff like - they let younger kids come in and do some playing. It's real grassroots that way."

On teaming up with the Polyjesters this weekend, Schapp said it came with ease.

"They can sing a menu," Schapp said of the colourful band's chameleon ability.

"They can play with anybody."

With blues, folk and country, the festival was a mixed bag of easy-listening genres.

This included the musical showcase being kicked off



Josh Skapin/For the Review

Charlie Major, right, rehearses with Sheldon Valteau, left, and Jason Valteau, not shown, of the Polyjesters in a trailer backstage at the Mountain View Music Fest held at Memorial Park last weekend.

with high-energy reggae band Souljah Fyah. The Edmonton-based group closed last year's show and was eager to be the 2011 opening act.

"It was super fun," said Janaya Ellis, the group's lead vocalist, who helped bring people out of their seats.

"Everyone was willing to oblige our request to dance."

"I feel like if we haven't (made people dance) we haven't had our show."

The hip, all-female quartet Magnolia Buckskin, played sets at both the mainstage at Memorial Park and the cosier Roulston Museum.

Natasha Platt, a vocalist with Buckskin, grew up on a farm just west of Carstairs.

Platt sees the value in what the music fest brings to the area.

"I love them for doing this," Platt said of the Valteau brothers' creative project, during an interview in the band's trailer.

"It does so much for the town. All the young people here who want to do something creative, it gives them that inspiration."

"They're having a lot of young people come up, which is so important coming up, having that stage time."

Bandmate Emily Triggs agrees.

"I really enjoy the Polyjesters and the work that they're trying to do out in Carstairs in trying to make a name for this area, not even just the town," Triggs said.

"I love coming out here and knowing that I'm contribut-

ing to that. It's genuine. It's a true festival. There's no arrogance about it. It hasn't gotten too big."

Triggs was raised and honed her craft in Hemmingford, Quebec.

"What they do here is what I dream of doing in my hometown."

Other performers included Lunch at Allen's, Tim Hus, Lynn Miles, Rob Szabo, Kinjo Brothers, Matt Masters, Cam Penner, Cara Luft, Keister Family Fiddlers, T. Buckley, Brent Tyler, 100 Mile House, The Ruminants, Magnolia Buckskin, Ben Sures, David Mark Sadlier-Brown, and Wheat & Water.

In addition to music, art was brought to the festival through its artisan market.

Vendors included painters, photographers and other creative minds, including Angie Dowland. Dowland, of Olds, crafts and sells hula hoops.

"It's nice that they have it set up where we can all see it and enjoy it," Dowland said. "Especially for me where I can hoop to all the music."

Dowland said being part of the artisan market was a positive experience.

"When the band stops and everyone moves around then you're sort of bombarded for a little while," Dowland said.

"It's been really good. Everyone else has been so good about watching your tent if you want to get some food or need to go somewhere. It's been a really great day so far and last night was awesome too."

The success of a weekend that brings droves to town couldn't be accomplished with an army of helping hands.

Valteau credited his team of volunteers for being difference-makers.

"The volunteers have stepped up way above and beyond their call of duty," he said.

Valteau said those involved in arts funding through the province attended the event.

"They were very surprised by how big it's getting," Valteau said.

"He was blown away by the sense of community and the sense of pride in this community."

"We're a pretty tight, close-knit family here."

For more information on the fest, visit [mvmf.ca](http://mvmf.ca)



# Community Resources

This is a free community event listing service, sponsored by area businesses, provided to non-profit organizations or local community groups. Listing is free to any non-profit organization or community group in the

## HALL RENTALS:

**ROSEBUD HALL RENTALS.** Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS** Call Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

**5-0 CLUB HALL RENTALS.** For Hall rentals and/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861.

**DIDSBURY ELKS HALL RENTALS.** Call Shelley Fakir 403-335-9213.

**ST. CYPRIAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL RENTALS** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745.

**LONE PINE HALL HALL,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190 for rental information.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL** For meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288.

**FALLEN TIMBER COMMUNITY HALL** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for information at 403-637-2270.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coutts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

**DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS** - Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN VIEW CHAPTER** - Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

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**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury, 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT** Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S MEETINGS** are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

**PARENT LINK CENTER DROP IN PLAY.** FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

**IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT** or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6; Brownies 7/8; Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** at the Elks Hall - 7:00pm.

**BABY DROP-IN** Didsbury Neighborhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents.

**HUNTINGTONS** Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

**"BRING OUT THE BEST IN KIDS!"** Mountain View Optimists meets Tuesdays 7:30 pm at Sandy's in Olds. mountainviewoptimists@gmail.com

**DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** Fridays at 8:30 at the Know United Church. 1406-19 Ave. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

**PLEASE NOTE: NO BABY DROP IN TIMES** in July and August. Resume September. To weigh your baby or chat with a Public Health Nurse phone 403-335-7292 to arrange time. 27-35

**MOUNTAIN VIEW HOMESCHOOLING ASSOCIATION.** Come see what's happening this year! August 30th, 6pm. Book sale and 7pm. Meeting/Registration, 2025-20th Ave. Didsbury. Contact 403-335-9782. 32-34

**THE DIDSBURY ELKS & ROYAL PURPLE** are once again sponsoring The Didsbury Annual Parade! Saturday August 20, 2011 @ 11:00. Join the fun!! 32-33

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## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

<p><b>Anglican Church of Canada</b> <b>St. Cyprian's</b> 2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664 Rector - David Asher Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Celebrating holy Eucharist 2 times per month Balance Sundays, Morning Prayer BCP alternating with Morning Prayer BAS Service times are 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Knox United Didsbury</b> 1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373 Join us for worship 10 a.m. Sundays, With Sunday School for children For more information go to www.knox-united.com People make the place!</p> <p><b>West Zion Mennonite Church</b> South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020 Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. Nursery available during service. EVERYONE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>Berthel Mennonite Church</b> Didsbury, Alberta 5km S of the Didsbury Overpass, 8km E on Berthel Rd. Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Mike Nimz For more information ph. - 403-335-4451</p> <p><b>Redeemer Lutheran</b> LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA 1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohas Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1 &amp; 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m. Jr. &amp; Sr Youth, Women's &amp; Seniors' Ministry Group Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week</p> <p><b>Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church</b> 14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan Office: 403-335-4422 Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m. For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.</p>	<p><b>St. Anthony's Catholic</b> 2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury For more information please contact Claude Baril 403-335-3842 Catholic Women's League: Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948 Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611</p> <p><b>Chinook Winds Christian Centre</b> 1710 - 14th Street Didsbury SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m. Dynamic Worship and Bible Teaching for the whole family Senior Pastors: Richard &amp; Beth Kope Associate Pastors: Corey &amp; Erin Kope Serving families in our community since 1984 Members of Ministers Fellowship International Call us for weekly activities Ph/Fx: 335-3551 email: cwc@airnet.com</p> <p><b>Zion Evangelical Missionary Church</b> Corner Hwy. 362 &amp; 20th Avenue Phone: 403-335-3629 Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor John Reimer, Associate Pastor Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor Christine Little, Child Ministries Director Alison LeFebvre, Youth Director Summer Sunday Services ~ 10:00 am Programming for Children up to Grade 6 Fall Kickoff ~ September 11 Regular Schedule Re-starting September 18</p>
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Phone: 403-943-1241 or Toll-Free: 1-877-275-8830 or Fax: 403-943-1163

**Submission deadline for your Expression of Interest:**  
4:00 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2011

## Bocce players return

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

It was all rain for bocce players during the Alberta 55 plus Senior Games last month. Didsbury's Adeline Fedyk headed to the provincial competition July 21 to 24 with husband Bill and partners from Carstairs with high hopes.

"We didn't do too well," said Fedyk of their sixth-place finish. "It was pour-

ing rain, it was just too bad," she said. The couple, bocce champs from the 2003 games and second-place winners from 2009, were competing for a chance to play at the national level next summer in Cape Breton. She said despite the loss, they'll be back at it again for the next summer games in 2013.

Fedyk, also a publicity director for Zone 2 Big Country Seniors Sports

Society, said 125 people from the zone competed. "We did well with attendance," she said of the second-largest turnout next to Edmonton.

Placing-wise, the group brought back seven gold, eight silver and 15 bronze.

Louise Bruce, first-time competitor at the 55 plus games placed eighth for women's golf, and Louis Pride placed sixth for slo-pitch tournament.

## Theatre group prepares for next season

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Theatre Didsbury is heading into its 19th season on stage. This time last year, the group was starting up again after taking a one-year hiatus and the comeback was well received.

"We had a dinner theatre show and were sold out for three nights," said founding member Derek Lewis of the group's performance of *Anyone For Breakfast*. He

also said the travelling troupe, which relies on word of mouth to get gigs, was asked to perform around the region including Wescott, Torrington and Bentley.

"It was a shorter season than expected but it went really well," he said of the group's run from December to April.

The next season will start again this fall but Lewis expects the curtain won't rise until December. He said the script hasn't been

chosen yet, but it will absolutely be a comedy.

"We're in the business of making people laugh. There's not enough of that." The core group of performers who typically take part in the productions is made up of about 10 to 12 people he guesses, but he said people interested should try out.

"Some people say, I could never do that, or I could never go up there and do what you do. But if you're the least bit interested, you should take a chance." The amateur group will start casting calls as soon as the script is chosen and finalized, but Lewis said auditions aren't something to be nervous about.

"We don't really do auditions. My former partner always said of auditions - 'can you read?' he said smiling. "Then we go from there."

Lewis, who's been with the group for every production since it started in 1992, said it's about the fun.

"It's still as much fun now as when I started."

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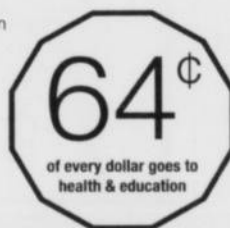
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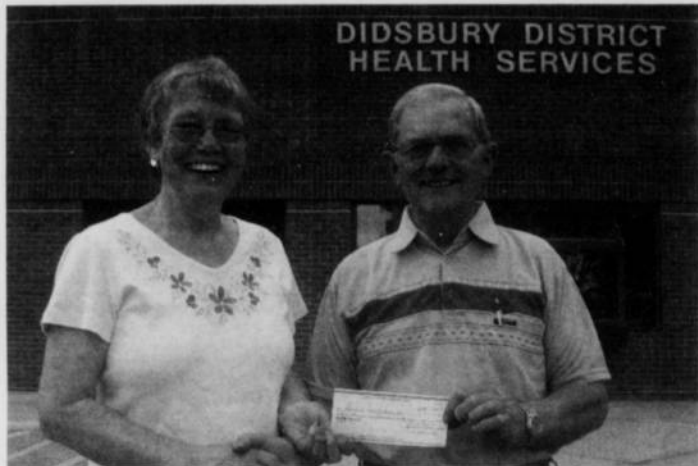


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It is with deep regret we announce the passing of Geraldine (Gerri) Dorothy Atkins nee Madoche on August 3, 2011 at Rockyview Hospital, Calgary. Gerri is survived by her daughter Michelle Atkin (husband Nick Karim) and grandchildren Margaret, William, and Christopher; and her son Todd (wife Elise) and grandchildren Jane and Scott. Gerri grew up in Alberta and was nurtured and raised by the loving Archer family who accepted Gerri as their own daughter after the death of her mother. She was predeceased by her beloved aunt May Archer; her mother Dorothy Madoche; and her father David Madoche. Gerri attended the University of Calgary and became a teacher in the late 60's. She served with the Canadian Armed Forces as an Air Force spouse via her marriage to Brian Atkin in numerous bases in Canada with the majority being at Greenwood, at Comox and Portage La Prairie. Gerri's life is a life that was spent dedicated to teaching, to the love of music and particularly to the nurturing of others. Her life as a teacher, a counselor for the elderly, grandmother, sister, and aunt touched thousands of lives. Gerri's friendships and dedication was deep and long lasting. She was a beautiful singer and piano player and she had a passion for the simple things: good food, good books and good friends; these were the fortunes she collected. A love as deep and rich as hers can never be adequately explained and will never be replaced. Gerri will live on in the memories of all those who had the pleasure to know her. A Memorial Service in Gerri's honour was held on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at St. Gerard Catholic Church, 8944 Elbow Drive SW, Calgary. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to East Africa Drought Relief through Save the Children, www.savethechildren.ca. Messages of condolence may be forwarded to the family at www.piersons.ca. Funeral arrangements are in care of PIERSON'S FUNERAL SERVICE, Calgary. Telephone 403-235-3602.

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Sincerely,

Arlene Weidner and family

Mom always hoped the following poem written by Donald Block a few years ago would be published so here it is:

What a Pair

By Donald Block  
Bessie and Bea have been friends  
For many, many years.  
Both lived out on the Westcott road,  
Farm wives busy as bees.  
The time came to retire,  
And they moved to Didsbury.  
That hasn't let them down too much  
As far as I can see.  
I drove west to the post office  
These two were heading east.  
Riding their electric scooters,  
Looking as happy as can be.  
Now I leave with mail going east,  
And now they are going west.  
Having fun like a pair of teenagers,  
The golden years at its best.  
These ladies are both over ninety,  
Enjoying the beautiful day  
And I'm happy to tell you  
They are both my friends.  
"Lucky for me," I say.

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Many thanks to all those  
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the many gifts of food brought to our  
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